

## Main Policies and Challenges of the European Union

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This paper documents the reality of the European Union focusing some main policies and debates as challenges. It will set light to understand better which terms or policies of the EU means what. It will be examined what kinds of main problems there are in the EU mentioning Russia case, and difficulties between public government and central structure of the EU, based on division as religious and regional as well as linguistic, etc. The paper has various approximations to define these main cases and plans within the EU. The structure of the paper is as follows; 1. Policies mentions about to become unique region in the world, competition and cohesion policy, to divide the governance between central and subunits as National and European Parliament, and to conduct the common values into the EU. 2. Challenges will give information about democratic and knowledge deficit within EU, unexpected crises and its effects on the enlargement process of the EU, opacity of the low and high politics, and relations with Russia.

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